



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09707.0008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Satoshi INOUE** ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 10/567,857 ) Examiner: Shafiqul Haq  
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Filed: December 5, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 4650  
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For: FLUORESCENT PROTEIN (As )  
Amended) )

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office action (Restriction and Election of Species Requirement) mailed January 27, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In view of the concurrently filed petition for a one month extension of time, this response is due by March 27, 2009, and is timely filed.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning at page 3.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.